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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: INARIDA et al
Serial No.: 10/664,963
Filed: September 22, 2003
For: Railway Car Drive System
Art Unit: 3617
Examiner: R. McCarry, Jr.

PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Mail Stop: Amendment (Fee)
Commissioner For Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

February 18, 2005

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants hereby respectfully petition for an extension of time to permit the filing of a response within the third month subsequent to the expiration of the shortened statutory period set in the outstanding Office Action mailed August 18, 2004.

A payment in the amount of \$1,020.00 to cover the fee required for the requested extension of time is attached hereto.

It is respectfully requested that any shortage in the fee be charged to the deposit account of Antonelli, Terry, Stout & Kraus, LLP, Deposit Account No. 01-2135 (Case: 648.43135X00).

Respectfully submitted,

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